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WORK TO RESUME ON I-393 ROAD AND BRIDGE PROJECT IN CONCORD EXIT 1 EASTBOUND ON-RAMP TO BE CLOSED ON MARCH 31

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is expected to resume the week of March 24, 2003 on the Interstate 393 road and bridge rehabilitation project in Concord.

This project includes the rehabilitation of seven bridges and roadway from North Main Street to 1,300 feet west of Exit 2. Motorists can expect lane shifts during work hours and some night paving.

Continuing work on the rehabilitation of the Merrimack River Bridge and the Fort Eddy Road Bridge will once again require the closure of the Exit 1 eastbound on-ramp from March 31 until October 15.

The Exit 1 westbound off-ramp will also have to be closed occasionally in order to complete traffic switches and finish grading and paving.

R.S. Audley, Inc. of Bow, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$6.1 million project, which has an anticipated completion date of November 2003.